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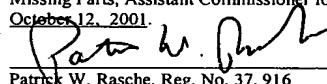
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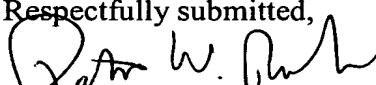
Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts (copy enclosed) of **Singh, et al.**,

Application No.: 09/881,935 dated **June 15, 2001**, enclosed is a fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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